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SUBJECT: 1978 JAPANESE AUTO POLLUTION STANDARDS

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1. SUMMARY: GOJ HAS DECIDED THAT TWO YEAR GRACE PERIOD
WILL BE GIVEN IMPORTS IN MEETING 1978 AUTO POLLUTION
STANDARDS THOUGH FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL NOT BE
MADE 'TIL END JANUARY. END SUMMARY

2. ON DEC 16, MOFA ECONAFFBUR DEPDIRGEN KAYA CALLED
ECON MIN TO HIS OFFICE TO DISCUSS 1978 AUTO POLLUTION
STANDARDS. KAYA CONFIRMED THAT NEW STANDARDS WOULD
BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED AUTOS
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1978 AND THAT FORMAL DECISION
REGARDING IMPORTS WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING TOKYO TALKS
WITH EC TEAM IN EARLY JANUARY.

3. KAYA STATED THAT GOJ MINISTRIES, PUSHED BY
ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY, HAD REACHED AGREEMENT THAT TWO
YEARS ADDITIONAL LEAD TIME WILL BE GIVEN IMPORTS.
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THIS WILL BE OFFICIAL POSITION TAKEN WITH EC.

4. KAYA SOUGHT ASSURANCES THAT USG BELIEVES TWO YEARS
ADDITIONAL LEAD TIME REQUESTED IN OUR NOTE OF
NOVEMBER 10 "IS ENOUGH". WE CONFIRMED THAT SUCH
A POSTPONEMENT IS REASONABLE. KAYA STATED THAT

A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF A TWO-YEAR POSTPONEMENT WOULD
BE MADE AT THE END OF JANUARY.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: MOFA OFFICIAL STRONGLY IMPLIED
THAT SHOULD THE USG WISH TO ALTER ITS POSITION, ANY
REPRESENTATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BEFORE END JANUARY.
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